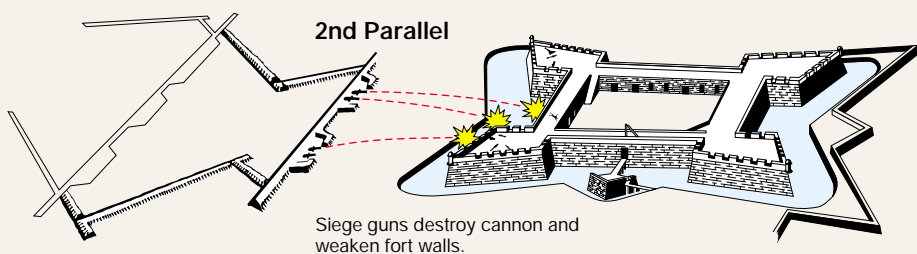
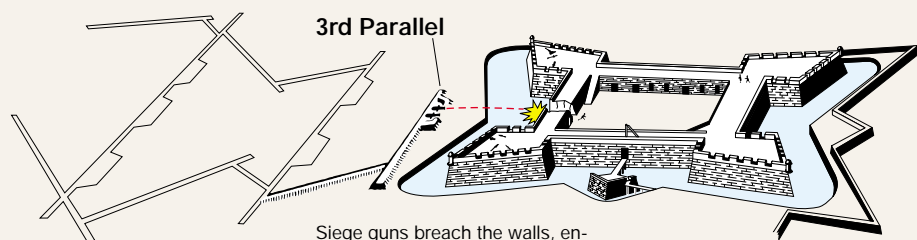


Military engineers, called sappers, construct trenches and raise earthworks to protect attacking forces. Mortar fire destroys can-

non and drives defenders to cover. Siege lines prevent supplies from reaching fort.



Siege guns destroy cannon and weaken fort walls.



Siege guns breach the walls, enabling attacking forces to enter the fort.

A Fort's Defenses

